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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir/Ms:

In response to the Office Action Mailed 17 September 2004, kindly amend the above application as follows:

ABSTRACT:

Reference numbers have been placed in parenthesis. (copy enclosed)

CLAIMS: *The following is a listing of all claims in the application with their status and the test for all active claims:*

Claims 1 to 4 have been rewritten and new Claim 5 to define the invention in a patentable manner over the cited prior art. Cancel the claims of record (1-4) and substitute new claim 5 as follows: (copy enclosed).

5 (CURRENTLY ADDED) I claim an article for burial beneath the root zone of a plant or plants comprising: